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In re Application of:

Flautt, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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Examiner: Jill M. Gray

For: Calcium Carbonate Filled Epoxy Urethane String Binders

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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed December 22, 2003. This response is timely because it is being filed within the two-month time period so as to invoke an Advisory Action.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: